

## Biographies

## Emory Wayne Rushton Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief National Bank Examiner

Emory Wayne Rushton serves as senior deputy comptroller and chief national bank examiner in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

Mr. Rushton is also chairman of the Committee on Bank Supervision. Mr. Rushton is responsible for formulating policies and procedures for supervision and examination of national banks.

Mr. Rushton joined the OCC in 1965 as an assistant national bank examiner, after graduating from the University of South Carolina, where he majored in banking and finance.

After working as a field manager and large bank examiner-in-charge in Atlanta, Georgia, he served on special assignment to the U.S. Department of Justice from 1978 to 1980. He later moved to Washington, D.C. and was a LEGIS fellow to the U.S. Congress in 1981, before becoming the first director of the OCC's Regional Bank Division in 1982. Two years later, Mr. Rushton was named director of Multinational and Regional Bank Supervision.

In 1986, Mr. Rushton became deputy comptroller for multinational banking and in 1989, assumed the position of deputy to the director of the Resolution Trust Corporation. Later, he served as director of the OCC Special Resolutions Department. In 1993, he returned to Atlanta and served as examiner-in-charge of SunTrust Banks, Inc. for four years.

